GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1015
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
POWER TARIFFS
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power tariffs for domestic, agricultural and industrial power consumption charged by Assam State Electricity Board are very much high than other States;

(b) if so, the comparative rates of tariffs charged by ASEB and other State Electricity Boards and the all India average rates;

(c) the reasons for the losses suffered by ASEB, indicating the losses suffered during the last three years; and

(d) the accumulated losses as at present?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A statement showing the comparative rates of tariffs charged by ASEB vis-a-vis other States for domestic, agricultural and industrial category of consumers is annexed. The power tariffs charged by ASEB is comparable with other States fordomestic and industrial category of consumers. However, the tariff for irrigation is higher as compared to the tariffs charged by the other States.

(c) : The main reasons for the losses incurred by ASEB are as under :-

(i) High T&D losses including theft.

(ii) Unremunerative tariff

(iii) Delay in the revision of tariff vis-Ã -vis increase in the cost of supply and the losses incurred by ASEB during the last three years are as under :-

Amount in Rs. (in crores)

1997-98	387.25
1998-99	549.77
1999-2000	695.07

(d) : The accumulated losses incurred by ASEB as on 31.3.2000 was Rs.3123.93 crores.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1015 TO BE ANSWEREWD ON 1-3-2001 REGARDING POWER TARIFFS.

CONSUMER CATEGORY WISE AVERAGE TARIFF, 1999-2000 (Paise/Kwh)

SEBs	Domstic	Comme	Agri/irig.	Indst	Rly.	Outside Tract	Overall State average

Andhra Pradesh 165.60 369.04 16.46 370.00 378.00 36.71 180.98
Assam 147.50 299.16 159.31 233.68 0.00 0.00 290.00
Bihar 109.35 223.20 12.23 275.33 330.00 190.59 200.00
Delhi (DVB) 270.04 247.85 119.96 313.45 0.00 0.00 282.65
Gujarat 237.00 404.00 18.00 410.71 475.00 0.00 227.00
Haryana 272.00 392.00 55.00 392.00 392.00 138.00 214.80
Himachal Prad 65.00 235.00 50.00 216.29 0.00 190.00 185.07
Jammu & Kash 125.00 220.00 240.00 135.00 0.00 0.00 200.00
Karnataka 201.20 657.10 14.89 436.10 394.52 0.00 184.70
Kerala 83.36 340.06 54.63 198.26 123.93 0.00 190.00
Madhya Pradesh 74.48 362.37 6.32 374.48 523.28 151.85 156.31
Maharashtra 164.00 480.04 39.00 203.30 415.00 230.00 233.56
Meghalaya 130.00 181.00 50.00 203.30 0.00 180.55 167.14
Orissa 180.20 347.34 95.67 306.91 362.29 0.00 270.98
Punjab 176.95 326.18 Free su 208.19 0.00 200.00 175.89
Rajasthan 138.00 310.00 34.85 321.89 331.00 221.90 195.79
Tamil Nadu 162.18 390.57 0.00 375.72 375.72 81.68 228.08
Uttar Pradesh 104.95 303.82 48.50 418.42 449.61 15.98 185.61
West Bengal 100.51 215.38 28.06 309.34 323.23 310.63 216.98

Average: 149.71 353.89 24.84 352.06 410.64 121.65 207.84

II Eds

Arunachal Prad NA NA NA NA NA NA 200.00
Goa 120.00 343.00 72.49 336.00 0.00 127.62 274.38
Manipur 168.81 210.00 138.56 125.00 0.00 0.00 163.00
Mizoram 140.00 160.00 0.00 188.68 0.00 0.00 148.00
Nagaland 160.00 280.00 0.00 225.00 0.00 0.00 189.51
Pondicherry 91.43 237.61 7.52 198.94 0.00 0.00 163.24
Sikkim 85.00 200.00 0.00 130.00 0.00 0.00 100.00
Tripura 100.00 150.00 86.00 150.00 0.00 0.00 75.00

Average of EDs 111.69 328.54 34.51 253.64 0.00 127.62 186.19
All India 149.08 353.60 24.86 350.45 410.64 121.09 207.59
Average